#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Suburban Water Systems (U 339-W) for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service by \$5,633,937 or 12.1% in Fiscal 2006-2007, \$1,640,549 or 3.1% in Fiscal 2007-2008, and \$1,364,551 or 2.5% in Fiscal 2008-2009.

Application 05-08-034 (Filed August 22, 2005)

# ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S INTERIM RULING ADOPTING SCHEDULE

This interim ruling adopts the schedule for this proceeding following the November 1, 2005 prehearing conference. The following schedule is adopted:

| ORA Served Testimony                                  | Monday, November 28, 2005  |
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| Applicant Serves Rebuttal                             | Monday, December 12, 2005  |
| Formal Settlement Discussions                         | Friday, December 16, 2005  |
| Evidentiary Hearing                                   | Wednesday, December 28, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. and<br>December 29-30, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. in the<br>Commission's Courtroom at 320 West 4 <sup>th</sup> Street,<br>Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA 90013 |
| Concurrent Opening Briefs                             | Thursday, January 19, 2006   |
| Concurrent Reply Briefs and Projected Submission Date | Thursday, January 26, 2006   |
| Proposed Decision filed                               | April 19, 2006   |

### IT IS SO RULED.

Dated December 14, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

| /s/ JANICE GRAU |  |
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| Janice Grau     |  |

## Administrative Law Judge

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Interim Ruling Adopting Schedule on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated December 14, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS
Elizabeth Lewis

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